# The Caledonian Mercury.

*Edinburgh, Thurſday, February 13. 1729.*


*Evening-Poſt, Feb. 6.*

*Warſaw, Jan. 26.*

the 24th of this Month the Senate
d extraordinarily, and reſol-
ed to acknowledge the Pope's Nuncio
o longer who is now at Dreſden, un-
eſs he previouſly make a formal Re-
of certain pretended Rights, which
he Nunciature has arrogated to itſelf, by the
Neglect of the Tribunals; and unleſs he conſent
t the ſame time, to the Impoſitions laid on cer-
ain Abbeys, which pretend to be free, and im-
mediately ſubject to the Holy See, in order to
aſe thereby the poor Clergy, overwhelmed with
Taxes.

This Reſolution is to be laid before the Diet, to-
ether with ſeveral other Grievances againſt the
Court of Rome.

*Thorn, Jan.* 20. Ever ſince the Repreſentations
which the Proteſtants of this City have cauſed to
be made to the King by divers Powers, they are
peaceably ſuffered to exerciſe their own Religion.
They are however always in Fear of the Jeſuites,
who only want a favourable Opportunity to ſhew
their Reſentment againſt the Proteſtants; which
is ſo much the greater, that theſe having intercep-
ted a Letter from a Jeſuite of Warſaw to a Je-
ſuite here, they have diſcovered all their Projects,
which tend to the utter Extirpation of the Proteſt-
ant Religion.

*Stockholm, Jan.* 20. The King has ſent to Cop-
enhagen the Sum of 50000 Crowns, to contribute
towards the rebuilding of the Lutheran Church
there.

The Count de Gallowin, Miniſter of Ruſſia, has
received 3000 Rubles from Moſcow, with Orders
to continue here.

'Tis aſſured, there will be ſpeedily publiſhed an
Edict, in favours of the Roman Catholicks who
trade here.

*From Whitehall Evening-Poſt, Feb. 6.*

*Paris, Feb.* 6. 'Tis written from Biſcay, That
ſo much Snow has fain throughout that Province
that the like has not been known for 30 Years paſt;
That the Roads were unpaſſable, and People could
not travel from one Place to another; and this
doubtleſs is the Occaſion that the Letters from
Madrid come not regularly in.

The laſt Letters from Madrid give an Account,
That Money was ſo ſcarce that People had much
ado to raiſe 2000000 Pieces of Eight, for Expence
of the Court's Journey to Badajoz.

*Paris, Feb.* 12. They talk here of a ſpeedy Pro-
motion of General Officers.

*London, Feb.* 6. On Saturday laſt died Mr. Sy-
mons, a very rich Quaker, reckon'd to be worth
50,000 L. He was formerly an Upholſterer in
Wickſtreet. His Coffin was made of Walnut-
tree, and the Handles of the ſame moſt curiouſly
wrought. The Hearſe was made plain, on pur-
poſe for the Funeral. His Corpſe was carried
from the Meeting-houſe over-againſt Exeter-Ex-
change, to the burying Ground in White-croſs
Street, in a very decent Manner, attended by 28
Glaſs Coaches, and a Funeral Oration was made
there by one of the Brotherhood, before the In-
terrement.

S. S. Stock, 97, 1 half.

*Prices of Goods at Bear Key Yeſterday.*

Wheat, from 42 to 44. Rye, 24 to 27. Bar-
ley, 22 to 24. Oats, 14 to 18. Horſe Beans, 25
to 27. Hog Peaſe, 24 to 26. Peaſe, 29 to 32.
Pale Malt, 28 to 30. Brown Malt, 27 to 35,
Tares, 20 to 22, *all per Quarer.*

Coals, 24 to 27 *per Chaldron.* Old Hops 25 to
35 ſh. New Hops, 45 to 65 ſh. *per Hundred.* Rape-
ſeed, 15 l. to 16 l. 10 ſh. *per Laſt.*

*From the Poſt Boy, Febr.* 6.

*Petersburg, Jan.* 18. The Czar has reſolved to
make

make this City one of the most magnifice... rope; and in order to it, has commanded ... Ministers, Governors, Princes, and other Pe... of Distinction, who have not Palaces of their ... here, to build them in such Places as shall be ass... ned for that Purpose, and according to the Models that will be delivered to them.

We hear his Czarian Majesty has resolved to augment the Duty on several Sorts of Merchandizes imported from England and Holland in Ships of those Nations, by one third Part; and for as much as we are told the Russian Ships are to be exempted from that Augmentation, it is plain the View is very particular and extensive; and will not fail to make great Noise upon the Return of the Court to this Place.

*Hamburg, Feb.* 8. They write from Anspach, That the Margrave of that Name will be declared Captain General of the King of Prussia's Forces, soon after his Marriage with his Majesty's second Daughter. On the 5th Inst. the Bishop of Lubeck set out thence for Brunswick. The Duke of Holstein is returned to Kiel.

*From the Evening Post, Febr.* 6.

*Vienna, Jan.* 19. It is assured that it has been resolved, that the Nobles, as well as others, shall be obliged to pay Taxes for those Lands they hold, that usually paid them. That for the future no Clergyman shall acquire any Lands or immoveables, whether bequeathed by Will, or made over by Deed, or any other Way whatsoever. That the Lands now in the Hands of the Clergy, shall be subject to Taxes, conformably to the Acts of Purchase; and that for the rest, the ancient Priviledges of the Kingdom shall be preserved intire. The States of Silesia have granted the Emperor, besides the usual Subsidy, 1,646,666 Florins for the Imperial Chamber, and 39,000 Florins for the Charges of the Fortifications. The Court has sent express Orders to the Commanders of Philipsburg and Kiehl, to provide those Fortresses with all Things necessary, and to set People immediately to work on their Fortifications. Orders have also been sent to Bohemia, to put their Field Artillery into a Condition fit for Service.

*Warsaw, Jan.* 26. We have begun to raise Men here by Order of the Court in all the principal ... of the Dutchy of ... ompleat the Polish Troo... ne Time forbid to inlist any ... ountess Dowager of Flem... en Possession of the Estates that ... the late Count her Son.

The Cold has been so excessive, ... Quantity of Snow has fallen within ... past, that the Bears have done ... ch Mischief ... veral Villages, where they go up ... e Hou... that are only thatched with Straw, and ... Holes, get down into the Houses where ... led several Persons and devoured ... h... Cattle.

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*Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Feb.* 8.

*No Foreign Mails.*

TOuching the Debates upon the Motion mentioned in our last, we have only to add, That in general it was said against it, That it was a suspecting the Fidelity of our Allies, and would tend to create in the Minds of the People, a Distrust of his Majesty, and those employed by him, as if they had been careless of his Honour and the Interest of his Country.

And we should have acquainted you in our last, That the Lords heard a Cause between John Crew, Esq; Appellant, and Samuel Aiton, Gent, Respondent; being an Appeal from Nicholas Starkey, Esq; Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Chester, and the same was Reversed, and the Respondent ordained to pay the Appellant 51. 8 sh. per annum for 11 Years, by the Bill demanded, with Costs of Suit to the first Hearing of the Cause below.

A very moving Speech was likewise made last Thursday by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend in favour of the poor Insolvent Debitors; many of whose Cases, by the unmercifulness of their Creditors, his Lordship said, seemed to be worse than those of the Galley Slaves, who are provided for and kept clean and sweet, when the poor Debitors are in a starving and noisome Condition, and perhaps rotting in a Goal; and believed many of them died for Want: And after intreating their Lordships Compassion, as it was

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a Liſt to be ſe[illegible] ll the a Majority of 147. The Houſe is ordered to be
[illegible]d, and the Debitors Con- call'd over the 21ſt Inſtant.
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cordingly. But before this
[illegible]fford, who alſo ſpoke ve-
or Debitors, ſaid their
Turkey, where after
Months Impriſonment, if it appeared he could
[illegible]tisfy his Creditors, he is upon Oath, and delivering up his All, releaſed according to Law; nevertheleſs, if at any Time after he retrieved his Circumſtances, his Effects were ſtill ſubject to his Creditors. The Lords Aylesford, Bingly and Illay, ſpoke likewiſe very favourably; and the laſt men[illegible]oned Lord, particularly preſt the Conſideration of the Matter of impriſoning Peoples Perſons: And the Lord Townſhend ſaid, he ſaw little Difference between People being confined by Order of a Government, meaning the Galley Slaves, and the Envy of ſome wicked Attorneys and Officers, ſprouting up Actions againſt them; or to that Effect.

Laſt Thurſday died John Redmain, Eſq; he was a Spaniſh Merchant of great Credit and Figure in that valuable Branch of the Engliſh Trade, which 'tis hoped will in a ſhort time be open and free to us as formerly; for 'tis talked with Aſſurance, by ſome of the other End of the Town, That the Plenipotentiaries will ſet out in a few Week again for Paris; and that one of them was lately heard to ſay, that it was his Opinion there would be no War.

*Mean time* we are on the other hand told, that all the Guardſhips in the Ports of Chatham, Plymouth and Portſmouth, conſiſting of 17 Sail, are ordered to take in 14 Months Proviſions and their higheſt Complement of Men; and that 8 Men of War, 2d, 3d and 4th Rates, are nominate to be put in Commiſſion. And this Afternoon a grand Board of Admiralty was held.

Upon the Supply, Yeſterday it was reſolved, That the following Supplies be granted, viz. For the Maintenance of the 12000 Heſſian Troops, the Duke of Wolfembuttle, and the King of Sweden, purſuant to the Hanover Treaty.

The Motion that was made, for the Chairman

*From the Evening Poſt, Feb.* 8.

*Moſcow, Jan.* 8. The Courier that was expected from Derbent, is at length arrived, with Diſpatches, by which we are informed, that the Turkiſh and Perſian Troops continue to draw together and increaſe in great Numbers on the Frontiers of Georgia, and in the Province of Schirvan; and that the Muſcovite Generals demand a Reinforcement of Troops, to put them in Condition to reſiſt the Enemy, in caſe they ſhould undertake any Enterprize.

*Copenhagen, Jan.* 19. The Miniſter of the States General has repeted his Repreſentations, to procure an Abolition of the India Company eſtabliſhed at Altena. In Anſwer to which, his Majeſty, on his Part, has ſent Orders to his Miniſter at the Hague, to demand the Payment of the Arrears of Subſidies which the Republick of Holland owe his Majeſty.

*London, Febr.* 8. Mr. Fairley the Printer is to be carried from Newgate for Exeter next Thurſday ſennight, there to take his Trial for High Treaſon.

Eighteen Guardſhips in the Ports of Chatham, Portſmouth and Plymouth, are ordered to bear their higheſt Complement of Men.

The following 8 Men of War are ordered to be furthwith fitted for the Sea: The Blenheim, a 2d Rate, carrying 90 Guns; the Devonſhire, a 3d Rate, of 80 Guns; the Berwick, Burford and Royal Oak, three 3d Rates of 70 Guns each; the Lyon, a 4th Rate, of 60 Guns; the Advice and Portland, 2 4th Rates of 50 Guns. And we hear they will be commiſſioned next Thurſday; and that in a little time ſeveral others will be commiſſioned.

S. S. Stock, 97, 1 1th. Annuities, 103, 14th. Bank, 134, 1 half. India Bonds, 164, 3 4ths. York Buildings, 13, 7 8ths.

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*Edinburgh, Feb.* 13. We see here published, the *Trial of James Carnegie of Finhaven*, for the Murder of the late worthy and Right Honourable Earl of Strathmore; extracted at large from the Justiciary Records.

This Day it is High Water at Leith at 10 aclock 20 Minutes. Tomorrow, at 11, 8 Min. On Saturday, at 11, 56 Min.

New Moon on Monday next, at 2 aclock after Noon.

*Glasgow, Febr.* 5. 1729.

Meal, from 07 10 00. to 08 00 00.
Bear, from 08 00 00. to 09 00 00.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶ That a Quantity of CLARET WINE, on board the Ship the Katharine of Leith, Edward Scoular Master, lying in that Harbour; Is to be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, on Saturday the First of March next, at 11 in the Forenoon, in the House of Gilbert Yeatts Vintner there. And the same Day and Place, at 3 after Noon, is also to be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, the said Ship Katharine of Leith, with Tackling and haill Pertinents. The Invoyces of the Wine, the Rights to, and Inventary of the Ship, with the Conditions and Articles of Sale of both, to be seen in the Hands of John Hay Writer to the Signet, at his House in the Parliament Close, any time before the Roup. The Inventary of the Ship may also be seen in the Hands of said Edward Scoular in Leith.

¶ The Members of the Honourable Society for Improving in the Knowledge of AGRICULTURE, are desired to attend the Anniversary Meeting of the said Society on Saturday next the 15th Inst. at 12 aclock, in the House of James Cassie Vintner at Hope-Park.

¶ There is a large furnish'd LODGING at the Foot of Colintoun's Close, opposite to the Netherbow-well, on the South-Side, to Sette; with a Coach house, Stables, Garden, and all Conveniencies. Enquire at Robert Pringle Writer in Mary King's Close, for Particulars.

¶ To be sold by Roup to the highest Bidder, at Thornhill in the Shire of Drumfries, upon the 16th of February Inst. a l[illegible] of the ol[illegible] upon the [illegible] Keir, about 7 M[illegible] Drumfri[illegible] The Conditions to be see[illegible] John Dalrymple of Waterside, at his Hou[illegible] or John Neilson of Chapel, at M[illegible] Thomas Goldie Writer to the S[illegible] ber in Brounhill's Square, [illegible]

¶ That the volunt[illegible] KERDO, is again prorogued to Friday the [illegible] ry Inst. when the same will be disposed of without fu[illegible] ther Delay to the highest Bidder, in the House of P[illegible] Herdman Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours o[illegible] three and four of the Clock in the Afternoon. The free Rent of the Lands is about eighty Pounds Sterling. They have a convenient Dwelling-house thereon, lately built, consisting of seven Fire-rooms with Garrets, and all necessary Office-Houses, hold Taxtward of the Crown for Payment of twelve Pound Scots yearly for Ward and Non-entry, the like Sum for Relief, and thirty six l. for the Marriage; lying within the Parish of Ceres, at two Miles distance from the Firth of Forth, and three Miles from Cowper in Fife, within a convenient Distance from Coal and Peat. The Rental of the Lands, Progress of the Writs and Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Stevenson of Montgreenan, Writer to the Signet, at his Writing Chamber in the Parliament Close.

*To be sett in Tack at Whitsunday next,*

The Mansionhouse of MURRAYSHALL, lately known by that of Halmyre, lying in the Parish of Newlands and Sheriffdom of Peebles, within 12 Miles of Edinburgh, and two Miles of Linton, consisting of a Kitchen and Cellar vaulted, and a Bedchamber in the Ground Storey; a large Dining-Room and Bedchamber, pretty well finished with a Closet to each, (that in the Dining-room holding a Bed) in the second Story, and two Bedchambers and a Garret in the Roof Storey, all within a Close or Court, besides a Barn, Byre, Stable and other Office-houses belonging thereto, together with a Kitchen Garden, and six Bolls sowing which the Tenents of Murrayshall are obliged to Labour, and the Carriage of 50 Loads of Coals, with Grass for three Cows and two Horses, all contiguous the said Mansionhouse. Enquire at George Purdie at the Exchange Coffeehouse Edinburgh.

N. B. The said House is within three Miles of a w[illegible] going Coal.

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